

# BROKER WILL FIGHT JEROME

Young Candidate's Whirlwind Campaign Has Thoroughly Alarmed "Boss."

## TO WAGE ORATORS' WAR.

Mass-Meeting Arranged For at Wigwag Conference—Grady to Fire First Gun.

Tammany Hall to-day picked up the gauntlet thrown down by Justice Jerome, and decided to accept the District Attorneyship as one of the principal issues of the campaign.

Crocker to-day called into conference at the Wigwag Deputy Leader John F. Carroll and other members of the Executive Committee. Reports were read from the leaders of the different districts, all of which indicated that Jerome's attacks were having fearful effect among the voters.

It was finally agreed by the conference that Jerome should not only be answered but that his own methods must be employed.

Senator Grady, Tammany's favorite speaker, will make the opening attack on Jerome. A mass-meeting has been arranged for Tuesday night, when Grady will open the Tammany batteries on its young enemy.

The meeting will be held at One Hundred and Sixth street and Third avenue and the leaders have been told to have plenty of "shooters" on hand.

## Crocker Asks Questions.

At the conclusion of the conference at Tammany Hall this morning Mr. Crocker dictated the following questions, which he ordered printed on placards and freely circulated throughout the city:

Questions for Mr. Jerome:

If elected, what change will you make in the District Attorney's office?

If you are really working in the interest of the public, why don't you suggest to your friend Mr. Philbin a way to wipe out the evils which you say exist?

You can't humbug people with your false statements.

## AUTO CANVASS IN BROOKLYN

Low and Jerome to Whirl Through This Evening.

Candidates Low and Jerome will make a whirlwind automobile canvass in Brooklyn to-night, the candidate for Mayor having five engagements to speak, and Mr. Jerome having six. Their respective engagements are as follows:

Low—Turn Hall, No. 61 Meserole street, 8 to 9; Palm Garden, Kulerbocker and De Kalb avenues, 8.40 to 9; Schellein's Hall, Bradford street and Atlantic avenue, 9.10 to 9.30; Turn Hall, No. 101 Sumpter street, 9.35 to 9.50; Decolier Hall, Gates avenue near Reid avenue, at 10 o'clock.

Jerome—Turn Hall, Third avenue and Fifty-third street, 7.45 to 8.10; Acme Hall, Seventh avenue and Ninth street, 8.20 to 8.35; Clermont Avenue Rink, 9 to 9.30; Athenaeum, Atlantic avenue to Clinton street, 9.30 to 9.45; Turn Hall, No. 181 Sumpter street, 10.10 to 10.20; Schellein's Hall, at 10.25.

## LOW MEN HAD \$15,000.

Woodruff and Dady Frightened a Shepherd Supporter.

Ex-Senator La Roche, of Brooklyn, is trying to explain to-day why he did not make a bet of \$5,000 on Shepard. He went to the Moniak Club Wednesday night with \$5,000, which he said he was authorized to bet that Shepard would carry Kings County.

No one with so much money to wager was then in the club and La Roche was asked to come back. Early last evening Lieut.-Gov. Woodruff appeared in the club-house with \$5,000. He was anxious to find La Roche. A little later Michael J. Dady appeared. He was also anxious to see La Roche and had \$10,000 with him.

The gentlemen with the money waited some time. La Roche finally appeared, but didn't have the \$5,000. He explained that his friends had withdrawn their cash and that he couldn't bet.

## CONTRACTOR ARRESTED.

Daniel Doody, Jr., Accused of Punching an Employee.

Daniel Doody, Jr., son of Contractor Doody, who is serving a sentence in Sing Sing prison for perjury in connection with the City Works scandal in the old city of Brooklyn, was arrested to-day charged with assault by Richard Whalen, of No. 522 Forty-seventh street, Brooklyn.

Doody is a contractor and employed Whalen, Doody, in the Adams Street Court, was held in \$500 bail, which he furnished.

Whalen says he asked Doody to pay his wages, and his employee struck him. Others declare that Whalen told Doody he was "like his father in Sing Sing."

## WARNER MILLER NOT ILL.

Living Quietly and Transacting Business at Home.

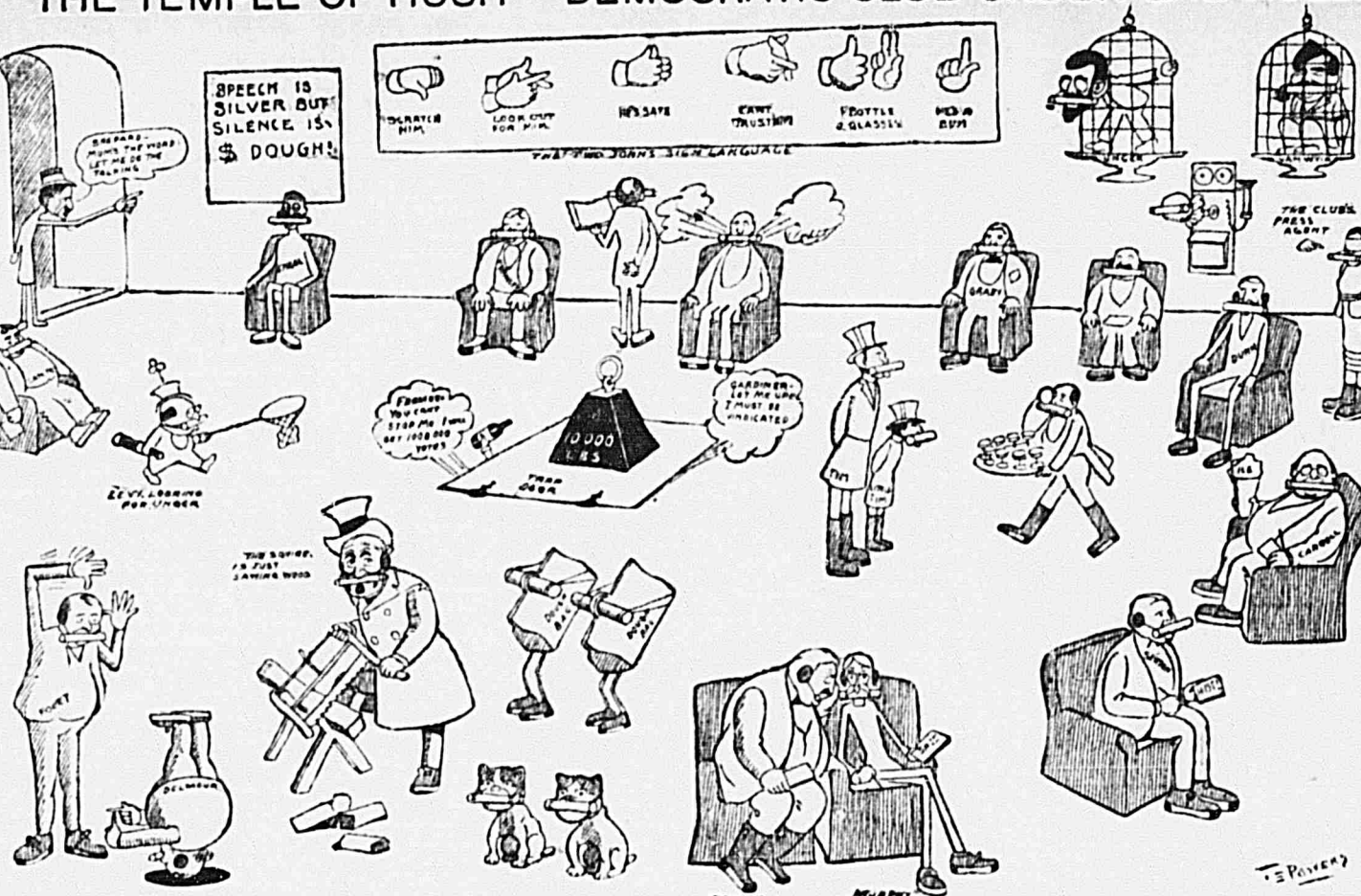
UTICA, N. Y., Oct. 25.—Warner Miller has been at his summer home west of Herkimer for several weeks. His health was somewhat impaired, but he has not been confined to his bed at any time nor has he been under the care of a physician.

Mr. Miller said to-day that at no time had it been necessary for him to call a physician. He has remained quietly at his home and transacted his business from his residence.

## Editor Died at Funeral.

GENEVA, N. Y., Oct. 25.—Stephen H. Parker, editor of the Geneva Gazette, died suddenly here to-day while attending the funeral of Edward Collins. Mr. Parker was seventy-nine years old.

## "THE TEMPLE OF HUSH"—DEMOCRATIC CLUB UNDER GAG RULE.



Gum boots and sign language are in vogue and nothing breaks the stillness except the popping of champagne corks. Fromme and Gardiner are kept in the basement for fear of the dogs and the issue.

## LYNCH TALK IN BROADWAY

Angry Crowd Surrounded Motorman Who Ran Down Woman.

Rosetta Dale, sixty years of age, of No. 155 West Thirty-fifth street, was run down by a Broadway car at Thirty-fifth street at 2 o'clock to-day and rolled for a block before the car was stopped.

The woman was taken from under the car tender unconscious and identified and removed to Roosevelt Hospital where it was said she has a chance to live.

A big crowd surrounded the car, and somebody yelled: "Lynch that motorman. Get a rope!"

Just then a handsomely gowned woman in an automobile stopped her vehicle and offered to take the injured woman to the hospital.

She was being lifted in when Dr. Wells came in an ambulance.

The doctor said it was a miracle that she had not been killed outright.

Policeman MacFarlane, of the Broadway Squad, arrested the motorman, who was arraigned in the Jefferson Market Court and held to await the result of the woman's injuries. He was admitted to bail later.

## PHILADELPHIA HAS BIG FIRE.

(Continued from First Page.)

The first alarm the rear and south walls fell in with a crash.

Some Killed by Jumping.

One woman leaped from one of the top floors into Market street and was instantly killed.

Another was roasted to death as she was descending the fire-escape in the rear of the building.

Two others either jumped or fell from the fire-escape and were killed.

Five others who leaped from windows were picked up living, but they died on the way to the hospital.

While the fire-escape was filled with panic-stricken men and women, the wall collapsed and eight persons were known to have been buried in the ruins.

One man was seen to pick up a boy and hurl him bodily through a window on the Commerce street side.

He tried to climb out himself, but the flames seized him in their embrace and he dropped back into the fiery vortex.

## Bodies Lay in Piles.

The flames spread so quickly that nearly everybody who could get out was compelled to jump from the fire-escapes in the rear, which fronts on a narrow street. When the firemen reached the scene this street was literally piled up with the bodies of people who had jumped. Some were dead, others were dying.

Lying on the fire-escape at the fifth story in full view of thousands of spectators was a body roasted to a cinder, and other objects on the fire-escape higher up, were believed to be bodies.

The fire spread eastward and crossed Twelfth street, where several big buildings took fire, but the Fire Department kept them from being destroyed.

Wanamaker's in Peril.

For three-quarters of an hour the immense dry-goods store of John Wanamaker was in danger.

The flames leaped across the street and set fire to the front of the big building of Ivins, Deitz & Magee, but the firemen extinguished the flames before any serious damage was done.

## How Girls Met Death.

The first firemen who arrived on

## IS NEW YORK CITY REALLY AS LONDON TIMES CORRESPONDENT SAYS UNDER A REIGN OF TERROR?

Citizens Walk the Streets at Night Literally at Risk of Their Lives, Old British Journal Says.

Interest was manifested in every section of New York yesterday over the report which came back to this city by way of London, as emanating from the London Times's New York correspondent, that New York is now as unsafe as a mining town of a generation ago, and that it is literally at the risk of their lives that citizens walk the streets at night. And District Attorney Philbin blamed "Paddy" Divver for the whole thing.

"Not True," Says Murphy.

Police Commissioner Murphy and Deputy Devery were inclined to-day to make light of the story.

When shown the story Commissioner Murphy said:

"Any one with common sense, who knows New York, knows that this article is not true. There is less crime in New York than in the average city of its size and character. It is one of the safest cities in the world."

"This correspondent must be an Englishman who is writing to make space."

Devery: "Oh, Fudge!"

The scene devoted their energies entirely to the work of rescue. Nets were spread in front and rear of the building, and some who jumped were saved in this way.

A woman jumped from one of the windows of the Market street front, but the smoke blinded her and she missed the net, striking the pavement and dying instantly.

In the rear a young girl who jumped from one of the top stories caught on the fire-escape at the third story, and the flames bursting from the window burned her body to a crisp in a moment.

One woman who leaped from a window fell astride of an awning pole and her body was torn almost in half. The body hung in the air many minutes before the firemen could remove it.

The dense smoke was responsible for the loss of some lives. Firemen stood on the pavement with life nets spread, ready to catch those who jumped, but both victims and life-savers were so blinded they could not see each other.

Director of Public Safety English was one of the first on the scene, directing the work of rescue. He expresses the fear that many bodies are buried in the centre of the ruins, and he believes it will be days before all the bodies are recovered.

The station of the Philadelphia and Reading Railway at Twelfth and Market streets, one of the largest in the country, was right in the track of the fire, and efforts of some of the fire departments were directed to saving that structure.

## CLAIMS BROOKLYN FOR LOW.

Lieutenant-Governor Says It Will Give Fulton 30,000.

Lieut.-Gov. Timothy L. Woodruff was at the Low headquarters in Manhattan to-day.

"Brooklyn is an uncertain city on election day," he said. "I never can figure out accurately what I venture to predict that it will give Seth Low a majority of the vote."

The Republican over there are united on Low.

New York Schooner in Distress.

Reported to the Port of New York.

NORFOLK, Va., Oct. 25.—The schooner Fredericks Schep, of New York, Capt. Olsen, bound from Havana, Cuba, to New York, arrived in Hampton Roads to-day in distress.

## NEW YORK SEEN THROUGH LONDON TIMES' GLASSES.

As unsafe as a mining town of a generation ago.

Incredible wave of crime sweeping over the city.

Shopkeepers are in a state bordering on panic.

Citizens walk the streets at night literally at the risk of their lives.

"Oh, fudge! This is the safest city in the world. The man must have been crazy or malicious."

District Attorney Philbin when asked this afternoon what truth there was in the Times story said:

"I have no doubt that the circular issued by former Justice Paddy Divver in the Policy-Divver campaign was made the basis for the story."

"In the circular Divver charged Timothy D. Sullivan with importing crooks and thieves to help him in his fight to elect Foley."

The London Times story is as follows, being part of a story called from this city:

"It is no exaggeration to say," declares the correspondent, "that New York is now as unsafe as a mining town of a generation ago. One of the results of the political importation of tramps and criminals has been to turn loose in the city many of the most dangerous men in America."

"Criminals of every class, from the petty thief to the highwayman, are pressed into the service. Part of the price paid them is the promise of immunity from punishment. And resulting therefrom an incredible wave of crime is sweeping over the city."

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John W. Wyckoff Dead.

John W. Wyckoff, formerly one of the leading citizens of Warren County, N. J., and a man of wealth, died at the Raritan, Pa., sanitarium yesterday at eighty years of age. He was prominently identified with the late John I. Blair, for many years in building railroads.

## COFFEE DID IT.

Would Have Been Fatal If Kept Up.

"Coffee! Oh, how I did want it after the nervous strain of public work. Something warm to brace me up was all the breakfast I craved, but every time I drank it, I suffered the dying sensation that follows it with heart fluttering and throbbing of the throat and ears."

"I had no strength to throw away in that way, so decided that hot water must do for me."

"One morning I came to breakfast in the home of some friends in Pueblo, Col., just in time to see the Mother pouring some rich deep yellow coffee into mugs for the two little boys. One little chap had thrust his fingers in the mug and was licking it with such approving smacks. This opened the way for me to say, 'Are you not afraid of the effects of coffee on the little folks?'"

The mother explained that it was Postum Food Coffee made at Battle Creek, Michigan, and remarked, "We think there is nothing like it. Then she explained how the new coffee had swayed them away from the use of the old-fashioned coffee and tea because 'it is so wholesome.' I drank it there for the first time, and was delighted, not only with the delicious flavor, but the after satisfaction it gives. One day I was speaking with our family physician's wife about Postum, when her daughter remarked, 'Yes, Mamma, we are out of Postum, and I have used coffee for the last two mornings and it always brings the tired feeling and troubles my stomach and bowels, but Postum makes me feel all right.'"

"In one home they served Postum for such a way that it was tasteless. I have found that Postum boiled sometimes five minutes, and sometimes ten, is nothing more than spoiled water, but when it is made with two heaping teaspoons for each cup, and boiled fifteen or twenty minutes, it becomes a tried and proven breakfast favorite, and for refreshment and wholesome nourishment has no equal."—M. M. Yates, Goshen, Ind.

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## TO REMOVE UNFIT MEN.

Shepard Tells Policy, and Says if that Hurts Tammany Let It Do So.

## GOOD STREETS PROBLEM.

Chief Issue Is Better City Government and Not the Destruction of Tammany.

Headquarters of the Retail Shopkeepers' League, at the corner of Broom street and Broadway, were filled at noon to-day by a crowd that was as noisy as it was big. Attracted by the fact that Edward M. Shepard, the Democratic Mayorality candidate, was going to speak.

Mr. Shepard reached the meeting at 12:30 o'clock and he was given a great ovation.

"You men," said Mr. Shepard, "representing as you do the business interests of the city, are not interested in this campaign from purely political motives, and when you hear Mr. Low talk bearing it as on the honest, efficient and economic administration of the affairs of the city."

"When we are told that the only issue in this campaign is the destruction of a political organization we have presented to us something that is unworthy of being considered an issue in this campaign."

"My honored and dear friend, Mr. Shepard, is quoted as saying last night that I had given a pledge to do nothing to disintegrate Tammany Hall. That statement is unqualifiedly incorrect. If you make me Mayor I will give the best government my faculties are equal to."

"If that hurts Tammany Hall many Hall will be hurt. I have been asked what I would do with the Tammany Hall leaders in office. If there were twenty or thirty Tammany leaders in office, every one of them would be removed."

"Now let me ask my friend, Seth Low, this question: Suppose if he gets into the Mayorality and he finds in some places Tammany Hall leaders who are efficient, honest, faithful, successful public administrators of their trust, will he remove them, as he says he will, simply because they are Tammany Hall men?"

"The real thing involved in this campaign is not the question of party or a question for partisans. It is that which will give to the city of New York the best city government."

"Political organizations rise and fall and change their leaders. But I say it would be an idle thing to rest all the great issues of this campaign on the destruction of Tammany Hall. We should look to what in the long run will be for the greatest benefit to all the people. The efficient management of the street problem is of more importance in this campaign than is the destruction of any political organization."

ROBBED A CLOTHING STORE.

Thieves Exchanged Old Clothes for Many New Suits.

Leaving a large collection of antiquated, filthy clothes behind as compensation, two thieves got away with \$200 worth of suits last night from Morris Schaeffer's tailor shop, No. 56 West Twenty-fourth street.

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